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SCHEME FOR PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for promotion and development of handloom industry during the Eleventh Plan Period ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the funds allocated/ likely to be allocated for such schemes during the Eleventh Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India have formulated following schemes for promotion and development of handloom industry during the Eleventh Five Year Plan:-

(i) Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme

(ii) Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme

(iii) Handloom Weavers` Comprehensive Welfare Scheme

(iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme

(v) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme

(c): The Plan outlay for the Eleventh Five Year Plan period are under consideration. The Plan outlay for the Handloom sector for the year 2007-08 is Rs.315 crores.